



State Report WRTAC; October 12, 2012

2013 MONTANA TRAUMA SYSTEM CALENDAR

STATE TRAUMA CARE COMMITTEE:

February 13
May 15
August 14
November 13

Central RTAC

January 24
April 25
July 25
October 24

Eastern RTAC

March 7
June 13
September 19
December 12

Western RTAC

January 11
April 12
July 12
October 11

Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS):

March 1 & 2 Great Falls
April 5 & 6 Billings
May 17 & 18 Missoula
November 1 & 2 Billings

Trauma Coordinator Meeting/WebEx:

February 6

2013 Montana Trauma Systems Conference

September 11, Great Falls

2013 Rocky Mountain Trauma Symposium

September 12 & 13, Great Falls

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2012 STCC meeting WEDNESDAYS

November 14

**Members needed;
MT Trauma Coordinators & MHA
Rep.**

Designation/Verification

Re-designations;

Dillon (8/9) TRF
Ronan (10/11) CTF
Polson (10/12) CTF
Big Timber (11/6) TRF
Ennis (11/7)

NEW Designation:

White Sulfur Springs TRF (7/19)

NEW designation reviews;

Terry
Havre

TRF (9/27)
ATF (11/15)

Plus Focused reviews

DESIGNATED MT Trauma Facilities: 40!

8 Non-CAH
31 CAH
1 Clinic

ACS Level II/MT Regional TC: 4

ACS Level III/MT Area TH: 3

MT Area TH: 1

Community Trauma Facility: 7

MT Trauma Receiving Facility: 25

Designation Criteria

- **Implemented 2006**
- **Current criteria revision review by STCC PI Subcommittee**
- **Public Rules process after 2013 Legislature**
- **Clarify criteria, improve (not increase) requirements to reflect changing care culture over time**

MT Trauma System Conference

9/12/12 Bozeman

- **70 attendees!**
- **Interfacility Transfers, Evidence-based Practice, Distracted Driving, Break outs, Trauma Registrars**
- **Next year; Wednesday, September 11, Great Falls**

2012 Rocky Mountain Rural Trauma Symposium 9/12 & 13, Bozeman

- **303 attendees! 281 pre-reg, 8 no-shows, 33 walk-ins**
- **Scholarships; 76**
- WRTAC 25
- CRTAC 15
- ERTAC 36
- **2013; September 12 & 13, Great Falls, Best Western Heritage INN, CRTAC host**
- **2014; September 11 & 12, Missoula, Hilton Garden Inn, WRTAC host**

Web-Based Collector

Goals;

- **Eliminate paper abstract submission process**
- **Improve data accuracy**
- **Provide method for internal data reporting**
- **NHTSA Funds obtained**

Web-based Collector

- **Digital Innovations designing abbreviated web-based version of Collector**
- **Orientation of regional “super-users”**
- **Product Implementation to follow**
- **Facilities not currently submitting will be expected to implement process now that there’s a better tool**

Central Trauma Registry

- **Non-participating , inconsistent facility submissions**
- **Different data analysis**
- **No longer be providing case feedback for PI -allowing facilities to review/identify own PI issues**
 - **mature/develop local PI processes**

? Total web-based system over time?

Rural Flexgrant Funds

- **Coding Modules for:**

E-Coding

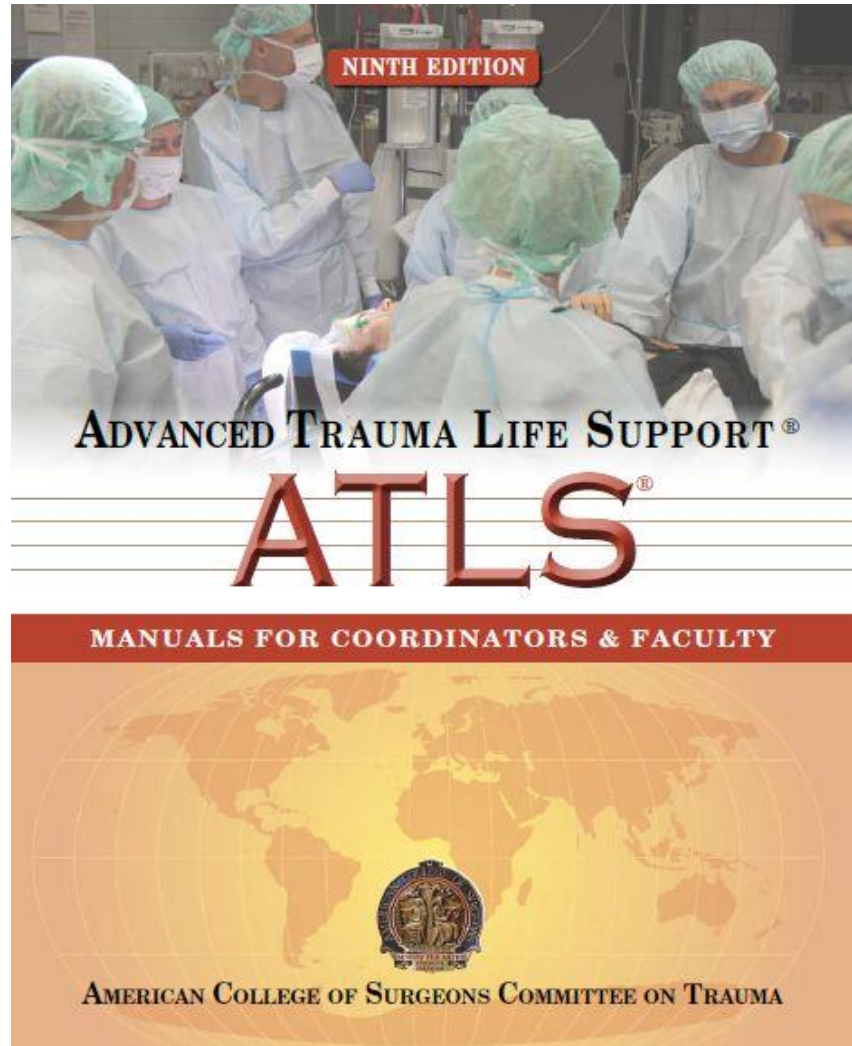
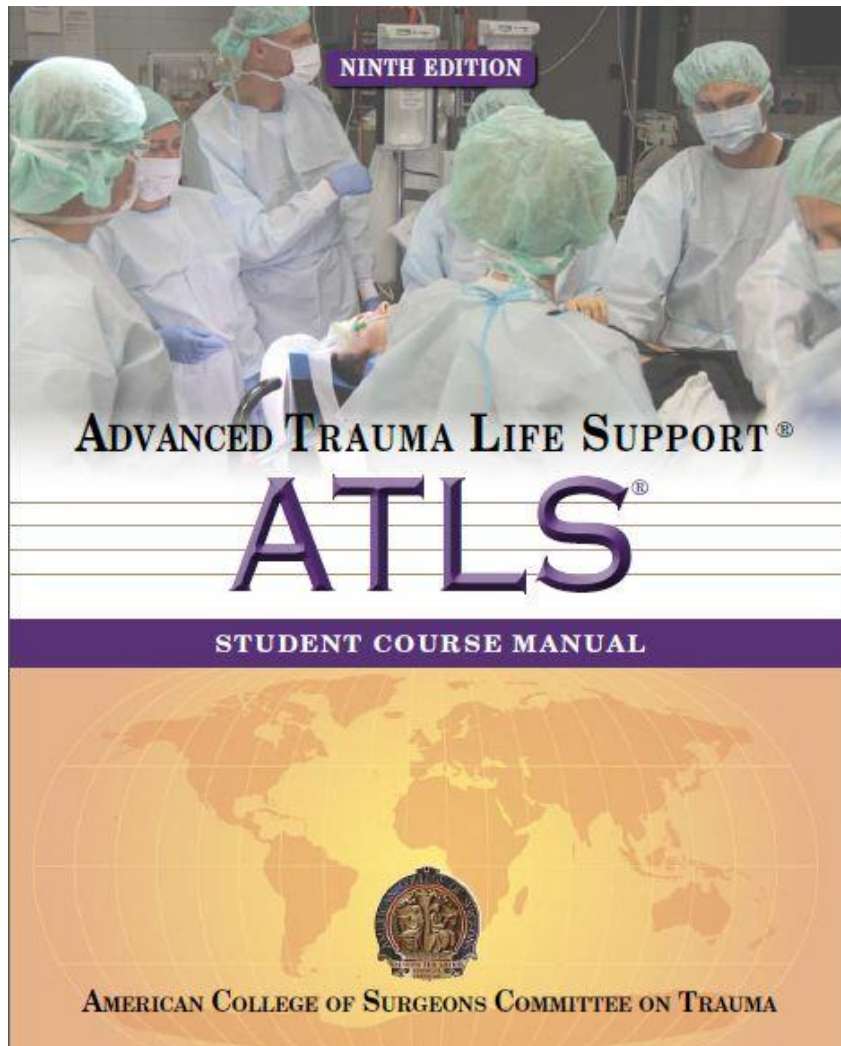
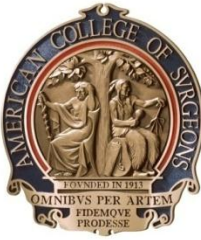
ICD9, 10 Coding; Procedures & diagnoses

Conduct WebEx sessions, record

Post on website for all

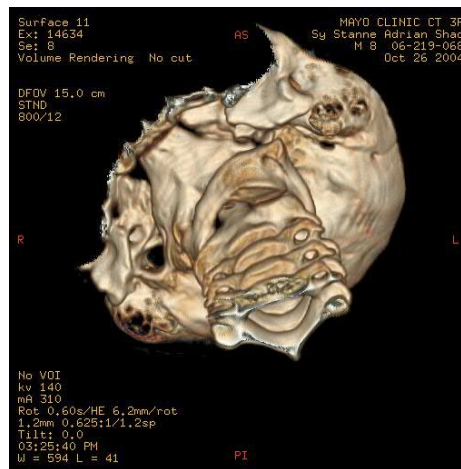
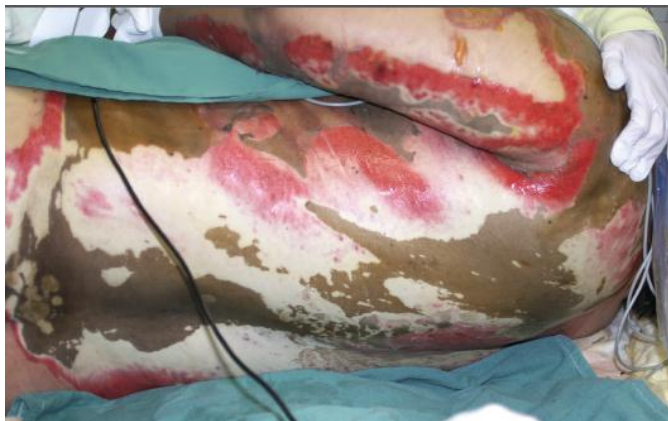
- **Support for surgeon site reviews for CAHs**

ATLS 9th Edition- October 2012



New ATLS Content

- Addition of heat injuries to thermal chapter
- Balanced resuscitation
- New Moulage/Initial Assessment Scenarios
- New Triage Scenarios



Hospital Preparedness

Regional/Area Hospitals; \$30,000,

All others; \$15,000

55 apps reviewed, checks out to 28, some in payment system, follow-up for remaining apps

Focused Activities;

- Involvement of hospitals @ community planning level**
- Look @ county HVA & determine impact of named hazards on operations**
- Update internal; HVAs & revisit preparedness related to those hazards**
- Participation in HavBed & MHMAS exercises required**
- Region meetings w/planners 10/18-11/16**

System Issues

- Pediatric Neurosurgery availability
- Bariatric Trauma patients: **new Pilatus PC-12 bariatric (650lb) FW aircraft; STAT-Air, Glasgow and Valley Med Flight, Williston & Grand Forks, ND, Kalispell/ALERT**
- Air Medical activation guidelines; **Guidelines cards** Interfacility Transfer Issues; **MTS conference topic**
- Anticoagulated trauma patients; **ERTAC handout**

System Issues

- Hypothermia/Normothermia philosophy;
DOCUMENT TEMPS
- IV Fluid resuscitation;
DOCUMENTAMOUNT/TYPE of IV FLUIDS
- Updated MT Trauma Decision/TTA Criteria;
cards
- Air/Ground radio channel communications:
DRAFT of communications cards to Air Medical Workgroup for feedback

Preventable Mortality Study

- **Traumatic deaths for 2008**

Included study cases = 440

Reviewed –to-date= 203



PM Study

Some early “front runner” issues of note;

- Lack of consistency in EMS documentation on deceased patients**
- Differences in trauma care for elderly patients; comorbidities, medical care**
- What constitutes “Futile Resuscitation”?**
- Language change; “Preventability” vs “Anticipated/Unanticipated” deaths**
- ? OFI; STCC discussion**